## **AMENDMENT**

-	Application #	10/647,051
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-	Art Unit	3731
	Examiner	Thaler, Michael H.
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above-identified application as follows:

 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment B.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 25, 2007

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